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The following <u>Listing of the Claims</u> will replace all prior versions and all prior listings of the claims in the present application:

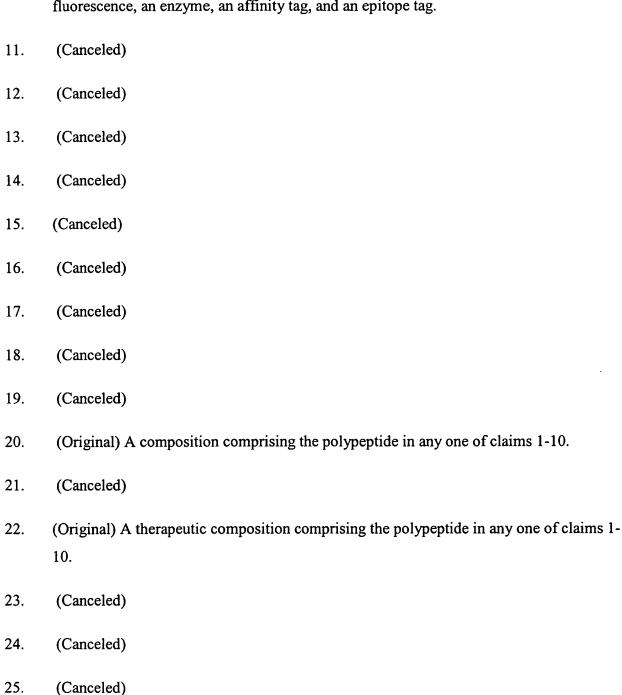
Listing of The Claims:

- 1. (Currently amended) A An isolated polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence N1N2X1X2X3N3X4N4X5 (SEQ ID NO:94), wherein N1, N2, N3, and N4 are aromatic amino acids, and X1-X5 are any amino acids, and wherein the polypeptide binds specifically to a ChemerinR polypeptide.
- 2. (Currently amended) A An isolated polypeptide of claim 1, wherein N1 is tyrosine, N2-N4 are phenylalanine (SEQ ID NO:92).
- 3. (Currently amended) A An isolated polypeptide of claim 1, wherein the amino acid sequence is YFX1X2X3FX4FX5 (SEQ ID NO:92), wherein X1-X5 are any amino acid.
- 4. (Currently amended) A An isolated polypeptide according to claim 3, wherein X1 is proline, X2, X4, and X5 are selected from group consisting of glycine, alanine, valine, leucine, isoleucine, serine, and threonine, and X3 is either glutamine or asparagine (SEQ ID NO:93).
- 5. (Currently amended) A An isolated polypeptide of claim 1, wherein the amino acid sequence is YFPGQFAFS (SEQ ID NO:61).
- 6. (Currently amended) A An isolated polypeptide of claim 1, wherein the amino acid sequence is QRAGEDPHSFYFPGQFAFS (SEQ ID NO:53).
- 7. (Currently amended) A An isolated polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence SEQ ID No. 73 (the 157 aa truncated sequence).
- 8. (Currently amended) A An isolated A polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence SEO ID No. 12 (the 143 aa truncated sequence, Prochemerin).

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9. (Currently amended) A An isolated polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence SEQ ID No. 14 (the 137 aa truncated sequence, Chemerin).

10. (Original) The polypeptide in claim 1, wherein the polypeptide is labeled with a moiety selected from the group consisting of a radioisotope, a fluorophore, a quencher of fluorescence, an enzyme, an affinity tag, and an epitope tag.



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